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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE QUICK RESTART OF LIVENESS DAEMONS IN
A DISTRIBUTED MULTINODE DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Amendment

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed pursuant to the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced application, as well as pursuant to the Advisory Action mailed September 12, 2006, and in support of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) co-filed herewith. Additionally, a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time for filing the RCE and this Amendment is co-filed herewith. Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.